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Section 22. RECORDER/ADMINISTRATOR. The Recorder/Administrator shall serve as Clerk of the Council, attend all its meetings unless excused therefrom by the Council, keep an accurate record of its proceedings and sign all orders on the treasury. The Recorder/Administrator shall exercise administrative authority for conducting the day to day functions of the City under the general direction of the Common Council. The City Recorder/Administrator shall carry out other duties as assigned by the Common Council.

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To assure open communications between the City Recorder/Administrator and the voters.

To assure that the City Recorder/Administrator is responsive to the citizens of Elgin.

To protect the City Recorder/Administrator from any illegal official coercion.

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